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Hongkong, December 20, 1904.

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COMPANY in ALEXANDRA BUILDINGS, DES
VOUX ROAD, on FRIDAY, the 23rd day of
December, 1904, at Noon, for the purpose
of receiving the Report of the General
Managers together with a Statement of
Accounts for the year ending 30th Novem-
ber, 1904.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from the 20th Inst.
to 26th Instant, both days inclusive.

(Sd.) JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, December 14, 1904.

HONGKONG SCHOOLS' FOOTBALL

LEAGUE COMPETITION.

THE Entries for this Competition CLOSE
on December 24th; Schoolmasters already
notified of the Rules may obtain them from
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The Hon. Secy. of all Competing Teams
are requested to meet at Sai-ying-pun Govt.
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Hongkong, December 21, 1904.

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Hongkong, November 1, 1904.

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BOXERS IN YUNNAN.

Trials of an Alleged Goddess.

This plague has reached us at last says the Cheong (Yunnan) correspondent of the N. O. Daily News. A few months ago a Living Goddess of Mercy made her appearance in the north of the Cheong prefecture. She resided in the house of a coir worker named Ting and stated that she was a member of the famous Red Lantern sect, which caused so much trouble in Szechuan a few years ago. She scattered her cards in all directions and began teaching Boxer mystery to a number of people. All who joined her in fact had to provide a military outfit and a flag.

As the Manchus have hitherto failed to drive out the foreigners, the Gen. Emperor had issued a decree appointing Ting King of Yunnan and giving to him the work of destroying all foreigners. In addition to the forces he gathered from the neighbourhood he was to be assisted by a magic army of twelve galleons of hemp-seed soldiers and thirty-four galleons of yellow-bean soldiers. These, when scattered on the ground like the seed which might have sown, were to spring up as well-armed men and were to all foreigners.

The 19th of the 9th moon was fixed as the date of the rising. The whole countryside knew of the matter, but the spies sent out by the officials failed to discover it. When the fated day came, the Feast of the Goddess of Mercy, the clans gathered, and the yellow standards were erected, bearing the legend 'By command of the Gen. Emperor Destroy All Foreigners.' According to an old Chinese military custom a sacrifice was to be offered to the flag. What sacrifice more welcome to the gods than the body of a Christian! The bands went in search of a Protestant Christian living not far away; met him on the road, seized him, and gave him the choice of idolatry or death. He refused the former and they gave him the latter. After killing him, they cut off his head and cast his body into a ditch. The blood was then sent on the standard and the head hung up in triumph. The die was cast.

Mr. Lee, a Chinese B.A., who is pastor of the work in that district, as soon as he was assured of the truth of the story, did his best to move the local officials, and he has only three or four soldiers under him. There has been a wholesale cashiering of small military officials and soldiers, leaving many of the districts practically defenceless.

Ultimate White started off with his handful of men and gathered up a band of militia by the way. The captain of the militia is a Christian and not afraid of the magic of the Living Goddess. On arriving at the stockade built on a dangerous cliff, the rebels were summoned to surrender with a promise of life if they did so. Had they not remembered how Chinese always keep such promises, they were still too sure of their magic soldiers tamely to give in to such a small force. A volley from within and the death of one of White's men was the reply. The fighting went on more or less all day, and at last the stockade was set on fire. The rebels rushed out to escape the flames and many were cut down. The king ended his short reign, and instead of remaining as he had boasted firmly seated on the 'Throne of the Nine Dragons,' went to reside beneath the 'Waters of the Nine Fountains.' The Living Goddess perished in the flames. All the wonderful leaders in this great rebellion found their exerts out short.

Such is the story as far as I know it of the first Boxer Rising and of the first Protestant martyr in Yunnan. This experience does not at all exhaust the troubles of this far-west province.

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MAIL STEAMER DEPARTURES.

The following table is a chronologically arranged list of mail steamer sailings to Europe, America, Canada, and Australia. Coast ports, Manila, and Japan are not given, for steamers are constantly sailing for those ports. All the American steamers call at Japan, and the majority of the Australian boats call at Manila, and, in addition to those vessels, special steamers run there. The departure of every steamer is subject to alteration. The P. & O. mails usually reach London in about 28 days, and the French and German in about 28 or 30 days.

EUROPEAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	MAIL DUE LONDON ABOUT.	DUE.
Dec. 27	M. M. Tonkin	Marseilles	Feb. 25	Jan. 24
Jan. 31	P. & O. Benal	London	" 29	Feb. 5
Jan. 4	G. M. S. Seydlitz	Hamburg	" 8	" 14
" 14	M. M. Dumbas	Marseilles	" 22	" 28
" 18	P. & O. Meia	Bremen	" 28	" 4
" 24	G. M. S. Boon	Marseilles	" 28	" 11
Feb. 1	M. M. Australia	London	" 28	" 18
" 11	P. & O. Comandant	Hamburg	" 28	" 25
" 18	G. M. S. Zieten	London	" 28	" 28
" 25	P. & O. Chusan	Bremen	" 28	" 28

CANADIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
Dec. 28	C.P.R. Athenian	Vancouver.	Jan. 21
1905			
Jan. 11	do. Empress of China	do.	Feb. 1
15	do. Empress of India	do.	Feb. 18
21	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Mar. 1
28	do. Empress of China	do.	Mar. 8
1905	do. Empress of India	do.	Mar. 15
25	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Mar. 22
31	do. Empress of China	do.	Mar. 29
1905	do. Empress of India	do.	Apr. 5
6	do. Empress of Japan	do.	Apr. 12
13	do. Empress of China	do.	Apr. 19
20	do. Empress of India	do.	Apr. 26
27	do. Empress of Japan	do.	May 3
3	do. Empress of China	do.	May 10
10	do. Empress of India	do.	May 17

AMERICAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
Dec. 23	P.M.S. Manchuria	San Francisco	Jan. 17
1905			
Jan. 6	O. & O. Korea	do.	Feb. 3
13	do. Coptic	do.	Feb. 10
20	P.M.S. Siam	do.	Feb. 17
27	do. Mongolia	do.	Feb. 24
3	do. China	do.	Mar. 1
10	do. Manchuria	do.	Mar. 8
17	O. & O. Durio	do.	Mar. 15
24	do. Korea	do.	Mar. 22
31	do. Coptic	do.	Mar. 29

AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

DEP.	STEAMER.	DESTINATION.	DUE.
Dec. 28	O. N. Obineto	Sydney.	Jan. 18
1905			
Jan. 11	E. & A. Australian	do.	Feb. 1
20	C. N. Taiwan	do.	Feb. 12
28	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar	do.	Feb. 15
Feb. 5	E. & A. Empire	do.	Mar. 1
12	O. N. Teiman	do.	Mar. 5
19	N. D. L. Prinz Sigismund	do.	Mar. 8
26	E. & A. Eastern	do.	Mar. 15
3	N. D. L. Australian	do.	Mar. 22
10	N. D. L. Prinz Waldemar	do.	Mar. 25
17	E. & A. Empire	do.	Mar. 28
24	N. D. L. Prinz Sigismund	do.	Mar. 31

Auctions.

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THE Undersigned have received instructions to Sell by Public Auction,

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GEO. P. LAMBERT,

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Hongkong, December 19, 1904. 2289

PUBLIC AUCTION.

Particulars and Conditions of the Letting by

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1904, at 3 P.M., at the Office of the

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Particulars of the Lot.

Lot No. 1188

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Measurements, 157.0

65.0

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

In the Goods of JAMES HENRY COX, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the

Court has, by virtue of Section 68 of

Ordinance No. 8 of 1867, made an Order

limiting the time for Creditors and others

to send in their Claims against the above

Estate to the 29th day of December, 1904.

All Creditors are accordingly hereby

required to send their Claims to the Under-

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Dated the 29th day of September, 1904.

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Albion	despatch-vessel	1730	12	3100	Capt. Charles Windham, C.V.O.	Wei-hai-wei
Albion	despatch-vessel	1730	12	3100	Capt. R. N. O'Malley	Hongkong
Albion	despatch-vessel	1730	12	3100	Lieut. Com. O. M. McKim	Singapore
Albion	despatch-vessel	1730	12	3100	Lieut. Com. T. D. Pratt	Hongkong
Albion	despatch-vessel	1730	12	3100	Captain Fagan	Singapore
Albion	despatch-vessel	1730	12	3100	Captain Henry M. Tudor	Hongkong
Albion	despatch-vessel	1730	12	3100	Comdr. Ernest Barton	Hongkong
Albion	despatch-vessel	1730	12	3100	Lieut. Comdr. Asser	Hongkong
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General Memoranda.

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5.30 p.m.—Christmas Pantomime at the

Cathedral Union, Glenageary.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furni-

ture, etc., at Mr V. L. Remondet Sales

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MONDAY, December 26—

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TUESDAY, December 27—

3 p.m.—Auction of Crown Land at the

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HONGKONG, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1904.

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The poet who wrote the

FRANCE AND, couplet which says in

THE CHURCH effect that "Wherever

God erects a house of

prayer, the Devil's sure to build a chapel

there," could hardly have written more

closely to the truth had he known

what was about to happen in

France in 1904, for the tilt which

has been made at the power of

the Church this year seems to have

struck the section of the sacred edifice

monopolised by his Satanic Majesty

with greater force than that devoted

to the Supreme Being in Heaven. This

is to be judged, of course, by the

wild rumpus that has since resulted,

and the inordinate exhibitions of feeling

that have been made from time to time

—exhibitions in which all the agencies

of the Devil have been invoked to lay

low the section of the populace of the

Republic that has had the temerity

to interfere with what have for so long

been regarded, justly or unjustly, as

the divine rights of the Church. M.

Combes and his followers have un-

doubtedly produced a state of affairs

in France which indicates that the

Republic is on the verge of disestab-

lishment. The repudiation of the

famous concordat concluded between

Napoleon and Pius VII in 1801 has

come well within the arena of practical

politics, but the probabilities are,

though the question has reached the

boiling point, that a considerable time

will pass before the fatal step is taken

and the alliance between Church and

State finally broken. In France, when

Jacques wishes to divorce Jeanne,

husband and wife have to appear be-

fore a Magistrate who examines the

whole question, and strives earnestly

to effect a reconciliation before the

case proceeds, and though Pius X is

of tougher fibre than Leo XIII, he

also is a diplomat, and many and

strenuous efforts may be expected

before the business is concluded. The

storms of the past few months have

played havoc with the foundations of

the present Ministry in France, and at

present its position in the centre of

the seething political sea is none too

strong. This is clear by the way in

which General Andre has been thrown

overboard like ballast, and a civilian

installed in his stead. France is

tending towards a divorce from the

Church, but the danger, after all, is

not yet imminent.

So far as the new tramline is concerned

little can be gleaned. The Law Committee

of the Legislative Council have the bill

under consideration and are carefully con-

sidering it. In view of the great necessity

which exists now, and the greater demand

that will arise in the immediate future,

for a line that will serve the large number

of residents who live on the upper levels on

the West of Glenageary, they will no doubt

approve of the route outlined by the

promoters. The population of the Peak

and the higher levels which the proposed

tram will open up is getting so great as to

call for other than the existing means of

transport, and in view of that it is anticipated

that the Legislature will fall in with the

scheme and pass it early so that surveys can

be made and the line progressed with at the

earliest opportunity. Having the future

needs of the Colony always in view His

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matter when it comes before the Council

again for discussion, which it is bound

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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE WAR.

SCARCITY OF RUSSIAN

OFFICERS.

Cadets Going to the Front.

LONDON, December 21.

A telegram from St. Petersburg

states that owing to the scarcity of

Russian officers there the latest mobi-

lisation order provides for the despatch

of cadets from most of the military

schools to the Far East.

[JAPANESE OFFICIAL TELEGRAM.]

BOOY AT PORT ARTHUR.

Japanese Capture Thirty

Guns.

Tokyo, December 21, 7.5 p.m.

The Port Arthur Army reports that

our booty at the north fork of Tunki-

kwanghan consisted of four quick-

fusers, whereof two were serviceable;

four machine-guns, all being in good

order, and five field-guns, which are

under examination.

Besides these, there were rifles,

shells, ammunition, grenades, etc.

[RUSSIAN SERVICE.]

COAL FOR THE BALTIC FLEET.

LONDON, December 20.

Four colliers for the Baltic fleet have

arrived at Laurence Marquee.

DISTURBANCES IN RUSSIA.

Further demonstrations were made in

Moscow yesterday and there were several

collisions with the police in which a few

of the demonstrators were wounded.

THE NORTH SEA COMMISSION.

The Commission on the North Sea Inci-

dent will meet in Paris on Thursday.

LAWLESSNESS IN MOROCCO.

The lawlessness in Morocco is getting

worse. The Sultan has dismissed all Eu-

ropeans and is reverting to ancient ways to

ingratiate the people.

GENERAL NEWS.

The death is reported of Captain A.

D. McIntyre, Assistant Secretary to the

Principal Medical Officer in India at

Simla, on Nov. 27.

Archaeological Discoveries.

A telegram from Calcutta, dated No-

vember 18 says that Dr. Stein has made

some interesting discoveries in his exca-

vations of the great Akra Mound near Bana-

rasi. His finds include coins, terra-cotta figures

and fragments of small Hindu sculptures

dating back to the first century before

Christ.

News from Tibet.

News received from Gyantse at Alla-

habad on December 4, shows that every-

thing is going smoothly there, and the

friendly attitude of the Tibetans remains

unchanged. The telegraph line to Cham-

bong has been repaired and the small

garages are kept in touch with the

outer world by the receipt of Reuters' tele-

grams and regular postal dates. The war-

ter is described as perfect, bright clear

days, with very little of the terrible winds

which sweep Tsin plain unceasingly. The

nights are cold, but not excessively so.

The Plague in India.

The plague returns for India for the

week ending the 26th November, issued to

week, record a further increase in mortality

in the United Provinces and the Punjab.

The totals of the deaths are: Bombay

Presidency 6,312; United Provinces 3,004;

Punjab 2,092; Bombay City 75; Karachi

18; Madras Presidency 145; Calcutta 8;

Bengal 413; Central Provinces including

Benar 393; Mysore State 393; Hyderabad

State 320; Central India 208; Rajasthan

224; and Kashmir 230. The total for all

India is 14,328 against 14,118 in the preced-

ing week and 17,817 in the corresponding

week of last year.

New Army Regulations.

A telegram from Calcutta, dated No-

vember 30, states that officers of the

Indian Army will in future be required to

pass an examination for promotion from

the rank of Lieutenant to that of Captain

and a similar examination from the rank of

Captain to Major. The tests will be

similar to those required for officers of the

British Service. Officers who have already

passed the examination hitherto in force

will be exempt from further test for

promotion to Major. Lieutenants whose

test commissions are dated prior to the 1st

January 1898 will not be required to

qualify for promotion in the rank of Cap-

tain. Those whose commissions are dated

on or after the 1st January 1898, as also

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examination hitherto in force, will come

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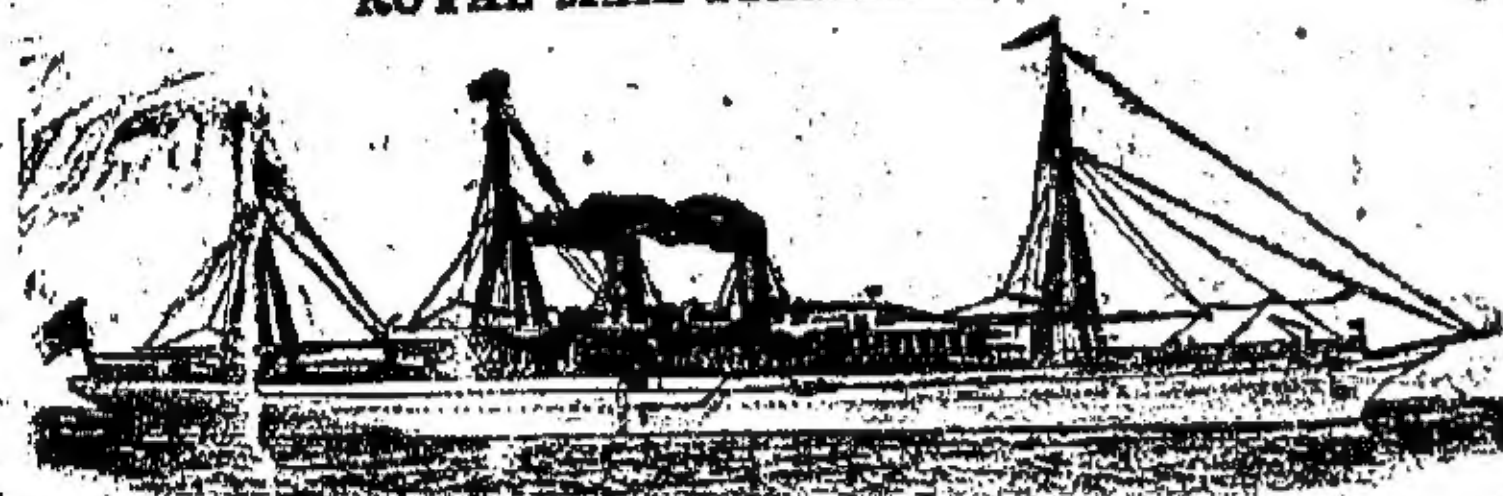
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TAMSAI, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	FRITHJOF	SUNDAY, 1st Jan., at Daylight.
FOOCHOW, VIA SWATOW AND AMOY.	Capt. H. A. HANSEN	WEDNESDAY, Jan. 4, at Daylight.

ON account of the present state of political affairs, all the Company's new Steamers
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FROM	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PERUS	24th December.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	PERUS	4th January.
GLASGOW AND LIVERPOOL	WHARFCASTLE	6th January.

HOMEWARDS.

FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	MOYUNE	3rd January.
AMSTERDAM, LONDON & ANTWERP	HYSON	17th January.
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FOR STEAMERS TO SAIL

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
SHANGHAI	KWANGSE	23rd December.
SHANGHAI	SHANGHAI	23rd December.
NAGASAKI	CHANGHAI	26th December.
SEANGHAI	WONGKONG	26th December.
MANILA	TIEN	27th December.
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S.S. GRANTLEY	W. E. Sze	Manila	Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
S.S. IRAL	M. Robertson	Manila	Dec. 31, at 10 a.m.
S.S. ASCOT	C. E. Cox	Manila	Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
S.S. LOTHIAN	J. G. Williamson	Manila	Dec. 31, at 10 a.m.
S.S. INKUM	K. S. Prader	Manila	Dec. 23, at 4 p.m.
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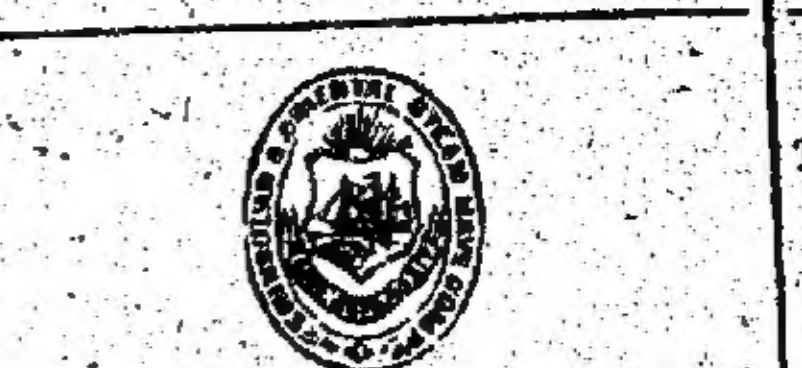
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Hongkong, December 17, 1904. 2284

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Hongkong, December 22, 1904. 110

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PROPOSED SAILINGS.

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Hongkong, December 22, 1904. 1070

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Hongkong, December 12, 1904. 2237

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THIS Steamer departs from Hongkong
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allowed to do so on the following day (Mon-
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Ticket. Should the Steamer not run on the
Monday, owing to the Boiler Cleaning, due
notice will be given by the Captain, and the
Half Ticket will be available for the follow-
ing day. This Ship is lit throughout by
Electricity.

The Steamer's Wharf at Hongkong is at
the Western end of Wing Lok Street.

